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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWAHARA, Yasuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1625**

Serial No.: **10/019,287**

Examiner: **Taylor V. Oh**

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FOR: **DICARBOXYLIC DIESTER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
REFRIGERATING MACHINE LUBRICATING OIL COMPRISING THE ESTER**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1625

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 1, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 58 of this paper.